

48 Male
52 Female
[5]

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Diagram illustrating the 16-bit data bus structure for the 1991 processor. The bus is divided into 16 bits, numbered [6] to [18]. The bits are labeled as follows:

- Bits [6] and [7]: AR EA
- Bit [8]: TYPE
- Bits [9], [10], and [11]: SAMP LE
- Bit [12]: FOR M
- Bits [13] and [14]: DAT E
- Bit [15]: TIM
- Bit [16]: Be
- Bit [17]:
- Bit [18]:

The bus is connected to the 1991 processor.

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Of the people living in your household who are at least 18 years old, including those who are not home right now, can you tell me who had the most recent birthday? (IF PERSON DOESN'T KNOW ALL THE BIRTHDAYS, SAY:) Well, of the ones you do know, who had the last birthday? May I speak to that person please? (IF PERSON WITH MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY IS NOT HOME, FIND OUT WHEN HE/SHE WILL RETURN AND MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO CALL BACK.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS THE ONE WITH THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

(IF RESPONDENT INDICATES THAT HE/SHE IS NOT THE ONE TO HAVE THE MOST RECENT BIRTHDAY, ASK TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON WHO DID. AFTER RESPONDENT COMES TO THE PHONE, SAY:)

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from Hart-Teeter for NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*. We're conducting a confidential poll of public opinion across the country. Are you at least 18 years old and the person with the most recent birthday of all the adults living in this household? (IF "YES," SAY:) Here is my first question. (PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO QUESTION #1--DO NOT PAUSE.)

1. Are you currently registered to vote in the precinct or election district where you now live, or haven't you had a chance to register yet?

| | | | |
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| Yes..... | 100 | CONTINUE | [19] |
| No..... | - | TERMINATE AND DO NOT | |
| Not sure..... | - | COUNT TOWARD QUOTA | |

2. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

| | | July 1991 | October 1990 | |
|-----------------|----|--------------|-----------------|------|
| Approve..... | 34 | 28 | 22 | [20] |
| Disapprove..... | 52 | 63 | 69 | |
| Not sure..... | 14 | 9 | 9 | |

3. During the past week, how many hours have you listened to or watched the confirmation hearings of Clarence Thomas on radio or television---none, less than 1 hour, 1 to 3 hours, 4 to 7 hours, 8 to 10 hours, or more than 10 hours?

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|-------------------------|----|------|
| None..... | 3 | [21] |
| Less than 1 hour..... | 10 | |
| 1 to 3 hours..... | 23 | |
| 4 to 7 hours..... | 23 | |
| 8 to 10 hours..... | 12 | |
| More than 10 hours..... | 28 | |
| Not sure..... | 1 | |

AS YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY HEARD, THE U.S. SENATE HAS TODAY JUST CONFIRMED THE NOMINATION OF CLARENCE THOMAS AS A JUSTICE OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT.

- 4a. Do you favor or oppose the U.S. Senate's confirming the nomination of Clarence Thomas as a justice of the U.S. Supreme Court?

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|---------------|----|------|
| Favor | 62 | [22] |
| Oppose..... | 28 | |
| Not sure..... | 10 | |

- 4b. Do you think Clarence Thomas did or did not receive a fair hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee?

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|-------------------------------------|----|------|
| Did receive a fair hearing..... | 59 | [23] |
| Did not receive a fair hearing..... | 29 | |
| Not sure..... | 12 | |

5. In general, who do you think was telling the truth about Anita Hill's charges of sexual harassment by Clarence Thomas--Anita Hill or Clarence Thomas? **(ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE. ROTATE ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

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|-------------------------|----|------|
| Anita Hill..... | 24 | [24] |
| Clarence Thomas..... | 40 | |
| Both equally (VOL)..... | 12 | |
| Neither (VOL)..... | 6 | |
| Not sure..... | 18 | |

6. How good a Supreme Court justice do you think Clarence Thomas will be--excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

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|------------------|----|------|
| Excellent..... | 19 | [25] |
| Good..... | 50 | |
| Not so good..... | 13 | |
| Poor..... | 7 | |
| Not sure..... | 11 | |

7. In the future, do you think it would be better for President Bush to nominate individuals with clearly conservative views to be justices of the U.S. Supreme Court, or to nominate individuals with more moderate views?

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| Better to nominate individuals with clearly conservative views..... | 21 | [27] |
| Better to nominate individuals with more moderate views..... | 55 | |
| Not sure..... | 24 | |

8. Since the Senate started hearings on the nomination of Clarence Thomas to be a Supreme Court Justice, have you gained respect for **(READ ITEM)**, lost respect, or is your opinion unchanged? **(REPEAT FOR EACH ITEM. ROTATE ORDER ON EVERY OTHER INTERVIEW.)**

| | <u>Gained Respect</u> | <u>Lost Respect</u> | <u>Opinion Unchanged</u> | <u>Not Sure</u> | |
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| The U.S. Supreme Court..... | 11 | 19 | 64 | 6 | [28] |
| Clarence Thomas..... | 34 | 18 | 42 | 6 | [29] |
| The news media..... | 12 | 32 | 52 | 4 | [30] |
| Republicans in the U.S. Senate..... | 17 | 24 | 52 | 7 | [31] |
| Democrats in the U.S. Senate..... | 11 | 35 | 47 | 7 | [32] |
| The women's movement..... | 21 | 20 | 50 | 9 | [33] |
| President Bush..... | 23 | 20 | 55 | 2 | [34] |

9. Do you think the Senate's investigation into these charges of sexual harassment will make it harder or easier for women in the future to get a fair hearing in cases of sexual harassment, or do you think the investigation will not have much of an effect either way?

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|---------------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Will make it harder..... | 28 | [35] |
| Will make it easier..... | 34 | |
| Not much of an effect either way..... | 34 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | |

10. In the United States, do you think sexual harassment happens in almost all workplaces, most of them, only some, or very few?

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Almost all workplaces..... | 30 | [36] |
| Most workplaces..... | 33 | |
| Only some workplaces..... | 25 | |
| Very few workplaces..... | 8 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | |

11a. Do you work outside the home?

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| Yes, work outside the home..... | 67 | CONTINUE | [37] |
| No, do not work outside the home..... | 32 | SKIP TO | |
| Not sure..... | 1 | FACTUALS | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO "WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME" IN Q.11a.)

11b. Generally, would you say that men and women do or do not feel equally comfortable at your workplace?

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| Do feel equally comfortable..... | 77 | [38] |
| Do not feel equally comfortable..... | 19 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO "WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME" IN Q.11a.)

11c. In general, would you say that you do or do not feel as comfortable dealing with a co-worker of the opposite sex as you do with someone of the same sex?

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|---------------------------------|----|-------------|
| Feel as comfortable..... | 82 | [39] |
| Do not feel as comfortable..... | 14 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO "WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME" IN Q.11a.)

11d. In general, would you say that men and women where you work are or are not treated equally when it comes to money, promotions, and assignments?

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|---|----|-------------|
| Men and women are treated equally..... | 62 | [40] |
| Men and women are <u>not</u> treated equally..... | 32 | |
| Not sure..... | 6 | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO "WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME" IN Q.11a.)

11e. Thinking about where you work, would you say that men treat women with the same respect they give other men or with less respect than they give other men?

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|---|----|-------------|
| Men treat women with the same respect.... | 65 | [41] |
| Men treat women with less respect..... | 27 | |
| Not sure..... | 8 | |

(ASKED ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO "WORK OUTSIDE THE HOME" IN Q.11a.)

11f. How often do you hear a colleague make unwelcome or inappropriate sexual statements in mixed company while at work--regularly, once in a while, or very rarely?

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|----------------------|----|-------------|
| Regularly..... | 15 | [42] |
| Once in a while..... | 25 | |
| Very rarely..... | 56 | |
| Not sure..... | 4 | |

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or something else?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong Democrat/Republican or a not very strong Democrat/Republican? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "NOT STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.")

(IF "INDEPENDENT," ASK:) Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party, closer to the Democratic Party, or do you think of yourself as strictly Independent? (IF "NOT SURE," CODE AS "STRICTLY INDEPENDENT.")

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| Strong Democrat..... | 20 | [43] |
| Not strong Democrat..... | 16 | |
| Independent/lean Democrat..... | 6 | |
| Strictly Independent..... | 14 | |
| Independent/lean Republican..... | 11 | |
| Not strong Republican..... | 13 | |
| Strong Republican..... | 14 | |
| Other..... | 3 | |
| Refused..... | 1 | |
| Don't know/nothing..... | 2 | |

F2. How old are you? (IF REFUSED, ASK:) Well, can you tell me which age group you belong to? Are you in the age group 18 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, or 65 and over?

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| 18-24..... | 9 | 45-49..... | 9 | [44] |
| 25-29..... | 9 | 50-54..... | 8 | |
| 30-34..... | 12 | 55-59..... | 6 | |
| 35-39..... | 11 | 60-64..... | 7 | |
| 40-44..... | 11 | 65 and over..... | 17 | |
| | | Not sure/refused..... | 1 | |

F3. Are you, or is any member of your household, a member of a labor union?

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|----------------------------|----|-------------|
| Labor union member..... | 13 | [45] |
| Labor union household..... | 6 | |
| Non-union household..... | 78 | |
| Not sure..... | 3 | |

F4. Are you white, black, Hispanic, Asian, or something else?

| | | |
|---------------|----|-------------|
| White..... | 77 | [46] |
| Black..... | 12 | |
| Hispanic..... | 7 | |
| Asian..... | 1 | |
| Other..... | 2 | |
| Refused..... | 1 | |

F5. For statistical purposes only, could you please tell me whether your total household income for last year was above \$40,000 or below \$40,000?

(IF "ABOVE \$40,000," ASK:) Would you say your household income was between \$40,000 and \$60,000, between \$60,000 and \$100,000, or over \$100,000?

(IF "BELOW \$40,000," ASK:) Would you say your household income was above \$20,000 or below \$20,000?

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|-------------------------|----|-------------|
| Above \$100,000..... | 5 | [47] |
| \$60,000-\$100,000..... | 13 | |
| \$40,000-\$60,000..... | 26 | |
| \$20,000-\$40,000..... | 32 | |
| Below \$20,000..... | 16 | |
| Not sure/refused..... | 8 | |